

PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

The following papers are published for general information—

Telegram No. 1252, dated Simla, the 16th May 1898.

From—His Excellency the Viceroy, To—The Secretary of State, London.

Following plague seizures and deaths reported from places outside Bombay Presidency, since 9th instant—

Punjab.—Jullunder district—Seizures 89 ; deaths 50. Cases reported from one new village.
Hoshiarpur district—Seizures 15 ; deaths 18.
Calcutta.—Seizures 11 ; deaths 9.
No plague reported elsewhere.

Telegram dated the 19th May 1898.

From—Home, Simla. To—The Resident in Mysore, Ootacamund.

Plague—Calcutta—Seizures 11, deaths 9, between 10th and 17th May.

20th May 1898.

Statement showing plague cases (Indigenous) in the Dharwar district.

Places.	Indigenous.		Remarks.
	Cases.	Deaths.	
Previously reported	65	60	
Hubli	1	2	
Total	66	62	

21st May 1898.

Statement showing plague cases (Indigenous) in the Dharwar district.

Places.	Indigenous.		Remarks.
	Cases.	Deaths.	
Previously reported	66	62	
Hubli, Hubli Taluka	3*	1	* Occurred on 17, 18 & 19.
Total	69	63	

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Dated Jagalur, 19th May 1898.

The arrangements for watching the frontier of the Chitaldrug district against the plague are given in the accompanying statement.

2. The inspecting staff consists of one Inspector and three Jamadars.
3. Hubli, where the plague now prevails, being only 80 miles from the Harihar sub-taluk, a very careful watching of the frontier in the Harihar and Davangere taluks, and a constant supervision of the special establishment there are found necessary.
4. Therefore the following arrangements are made for the supervision of the frontier work :—
 - (a) 1st Jamadar's range will extend from Harihar town to the Shimoga frontier, a distance of 27 miles. He will have head-quarters at Nandigudi.
 - (b) 2nd Jamadar's range will extend from Harihar town to Anaji, a distance of 37 miles with head-quarters at Kondajji.
 - (c) 3rd Jamadar will remain at Harihar and look after the work at the Railway Station and the observation sheds.
 - (d) Inspector Mr. Everard will, until further orders, constantly itinerate on the frontier of the Harihar and Davangere taluks, and supervise the work of the Jamadars.

- (e) The Inspector will be allowed one orderly and one writer.
- (f) The Jamadars in charge of the Ukkads should inspect each of them invariably every other day.
- (g) The Jamadars will submit their diaries daily to the Inspector, who will forward them to the District Police Office.
- (h) The frontier establishment in the Jagalur, Challakere and Molakalmuru taluks will be for the time being constantly supervised by the Inspectors and Jamadars of the respective taluks.
- (i) The road frontier stations at Tammenahalli, Molakalmuru and Gadimakunte should be inspected at least once a week, and the other frontier establishments at least twice a month by either the Inspector or Jamadar of the respective taluks.

Statement showing the arrangements made for watching the frontier of the district against plague.

Number of frontier taluk.	Length of frontier in miles.	Names of station, out-post or Ukkad.	Establishment.	
			No. of constabls	No. of Begars.
Harihar sub-taluk.	50	Nandigudi and Vasana	1	4
		Mugangundi, Bagdanahalli and Govinahali	1	6
		Palya, Maralahalli and Yalchale	1	6
		Huliganahole, Ingalgoudi and Nandigudi	1	6
		Bilsanur, Rajanahalli and Timlapur	1	2
		Halsbal	3	..
		Harihar	2	..
		Harihar town road	1	2
		Cantonment, Guttur	1	4
		Dittur, Pamenahalli	1	4
		Sarathi and Chikbidare
Davangere.	15	Alur	2	2*
		Anaji	2	2*
Jagalur.	43½	Bilchad	2	2*
		Siddaiyankote	2	2
		Gadimakunte	2	2
		Anabur Ukkad	2	2*
		Hiremallenahalli
Challakere.	8	Mustalagummi	2	2*
Molakalmuru.	111½	Chikobanahalli	2	2*
		Hangal sub-station	2	2*
		Sante Bhande	2	2*
		Rampur	2	2*
		Sante Gudda	2	1+1*
		Tammenahalli	2	2*
		Molakalmuru

N. B.—Number of Begars marked * has been sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 14998-5000—Mis. F. 21-96, dated 16th May 1898

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